

Gem Series Sale

featuring

U.S. Gem Quality Stamps, Very Fine to Superb



Sale 64
October 14, 2023



Golden
Oak | Online
Auctions

Highlights of the Sale



- 1 ○ 1851, 1¢ Franklin, blue, type IIIa (Scott 8A), a magnificent classic gem, with large margins all around including parts of the next stamp at top, a light cancel and deep rich color, Extremely Fine and choice; with 2023 P.S.E. certificate graded **XF 90**.
Scott \$800. SMQ \$2,000.
Hammer Price \$1,200



- 18 ○ 1867, 15¢ Lincoln, black, E. grill (Scott 91), outstandingly well centered, with neatly struck blue and black cancels and deep impression, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2010 P.F. certificate.
Scott \$605.
Hammer Price \$600



- 5 ○ 1855, 10¢ Washington, green, type II (Scott 14), a remarkable jumbo margined example, San Francisco c.d.s., Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2023 P.F. certificate graded **XF-SUP 95**.
Scott \$145. SMQ \$650. **Hammer Price \$425**



- 20 ★ 1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 12¢ Washington, black (Scott 107), a gem with near perfect centering, o.g., lightly hinged, Extremely Fine or better; with 2019 P.F. certificate, *only 389 sold*.
Scott \$3,750. **Hammer Price \$5,250**



- 9 (★) 1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 5¢ Jefferson, orange brown (Scott 42), gorgeous near perfect centering make this a truly rarified reprint, without gum as issued, Extremely Fine and fantastically choice for this issue; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded **XF 90**.
Scott \$1,250. SMQ \$5,250.
Hammer Price \$2,700



- 28 ★ 1873, 10¢ Jefferson, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 161), a well centered beauty with intense color and crisp impression, o.g., hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2023 P.F. certificate graded **VF-XF 85**.
Scott \$800. SMQ \$1,600.
Hammer Price \$900

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- 54 ★ 1893, 50¢ Columbian (Scott 240), a beautiful, exceptionally well centered stamp, o.g., lightly hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2023 P.S.E. certificate graded **VF-XF 85**. Scott \$450. SMQ \$650. **Hammer Price \$400**



- 111 ★★ 1915, 5¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 10 (Scott 403), extraordinarily well centered, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine; with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate graded **XF 90**. Scott \$400. SMQ \$775. **Hammer Price \$500**



- 67 ★★ 1898, 2¢ Washington, type IV, rose carmine (Scott 279Bc), exceptionally well centered, very bright and fresh, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate graded **VF-XF 85**. Scott \$850. SMQ \$1,300. **Hammer Price \$850**



- 126 ○ 1914, 3¢ Washington, violet, S.L. watermark, horizontal flat plate coil (Scott 445), wonderfully well centered, Extremely Fine; with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded **XF 90**. Scott \$250. SMQ \$500. **Hammer Price \$350**



- 71 ★ 1898, 4¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 287), a beautiful stamp with essentially perfect centering, disturbed o.g., Superb; with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded **SUP 98**, only 8 unused examples at this grade and only 4 grade higher. Scott \$110. SMQ \$875. **Hammer Price \$550**



- 127 ★ 1914, 5¢ Washington, blue, S.L. watermark, horizontal flat plate coil (Scott 447), line pair, handsome centering and bright fresh color, o.g., very lightly hinged, Very Fine; with 2023 P.F. certificate graded **VF 80**, plus an ungraded 1981 P.F. certificate. Scott \$240. SMQ \$225. **Hammer Price \$280**



- 74 ○ 1898, 50¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 291), gorgeous centering, lightly canceled, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate graded **XF-SUP 95**. Scott \$175. SMQ \$1,100. **Hammer Price \$900**

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- 142 ★★ 1917, 3¢ Washington, violet, type I, unwatermarked, horizontal rotary press coil (Scott 493), a truly magnificent line pair, boasting essentially perfect centering, o.g., never hinged, Superb; with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate graded **SUP 98**, rare *this nice*.
Scott \$230. SMQ \$1,600.

Hammer Price \$1,000



- 202 ★★ 1923, 2¢ Washington, carmine lake color error, vertical rotary press coil (Scott 606a), a well centered pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine; with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded **VF 80**.
Scott \$350. **Hammer Price \$425**



- 173 ★★ 1925, 1½¢ Harding (Scott 553), perfectly centered within jumbo margins, o.g., never hinged, Superb; with 2013 and 2008 P.S.E. certificates, each graded **SUP 98J**. SMQ \$550.

Hammer Price \$400



- 317 ★★ 1979, 15¢ John Paul Jones, the rare perf. 12 (Scott 1789B), a perfectly centered gem, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2023 P.F. certificate.
Scott \$3,000. **Hammer Price \$2,200**



- 189 ★★ 1923, \$1 Lincoln Memorial (Scott 571), a gem for the perfectionist, o.g., never hinged, Superb; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded **SUP 98**.

Scott \$75. SMQ \$800. **Hammer Price \$600**



- 190 ★★ 1923, \$2 U.S. Capitol (Scott 572), a gem with mathematically perfect centering, o.g., never hinged, Superb; with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded **SUP 98**.

Scott \$120. SMQ \$675. **Hammer Price \$550**

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- 367 ★★ **Special Delivery, 1925, 15¢ deep orange (Scott E13)**, a wonderfully well centered gem, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded **XF-SUP 95**.
Scott \$75. SMQ \$180. **Hammer Price \$350**



- 371 ★★ **Offices in China, 1919, \$1 on 50¢ light violet (Scott K15)**, gorgeous centering, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine; with 2017 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott \$1,250. **Hammer Price \$850**



- 394 ★★ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1946, \$1 Redhead Ducks (Scott RW13)**, a gem for the perfectionist, o.g., never hinged, Superb; with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded **SUP 98**.
Scott \$50. SMQ \$750. **Hammer Price \$600**



Prices Realized

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Lot No.	Realized	Lot No.	Realized	Lot No.	Realized	Lot No.	Realized
1	\$1,200	61	\$50	122	\$26	178	\$40
2	\$750	62	\$65	123	\$60	179	\$30
3	\$750	63	\$120	125	\$100	182	\$180
4	\$400	64	\$90	126	\$350	183	\$190
5	\$425	65	\$24	127	\$280	184	\$50
8	\$55	66	\$140	128	\$45	185	\$75
9	\$2,700	67	\$850	129	\$35	186	\$240
10	\$350	68	\$35	130	\$50	188	\$24
11	\$450	69	\$45	131	\$35	189	\$600
12	\$650	70	\$40	132	\$35	190	\$550
13	\$180	71	\$550	133	\$375	192	\$45
14	\$325	74	\$900	134	\$400	193	\$75
15	\$220	76	\$850	135	\$55	195	\$40
18	\$600	78	\$55	137	\$80	196	\$50
19	\$160	79	\$30	138	\$60	197	\$28
20	\$5,250	80	\$70	139	\$90	198	\$160
21	\$475	81	\$24	140	\$60	199	\$140
23	\$80	82	\$28	142	\$1,000	200	\$100
24	\$300	85	\$75	143	\$30	201	\$40
25	\$50	86	\$45	144	\$160	202	\$425
26	\$90	88	\$65	145	\$80	203	\$190
27	\$110	89	\$24	146	\$26	205	\$100
28	\$900	90	\$160	147	\$40	206	\$30
29	\$50	92	\$150	148	\$60	207	\$50
30	\$110	94	\$110	149	\$45	208	\$90
31	\$280	95	\$24	150	\$55	210	\$45
32	\$65	96	\$110	151	\$750	211	\$100
36	\$50	98	\$70	152	\$40	212	\$45
37	\$200	99	\$260	153	\$24	213	\$200
39	\$400	101	\$70	154	\$24	215	\$140
40	\$200	102	\$260	155	\$75	216	\$180
41	\$35	103	\$26	156	\$100	217	\$120
42	\$80	105	\$190	157	\$24	220	\$35
45	\$150	106	\$120	158	\$35	221	\$200
46	\$65	108	\$60	159	\$26	222	\$26
47	\$2,200	109	\$200	160	\$180	224	\$90
48	\$75	110	\$325	163	\$75	225	\$45
49	\$80	111	\$500	164	\$220	226	\$160
50	\$40	112	\$80	166	\$220	227	\$160
51	\$45	113	\$260	167	\$35	228	\$30
53	\$120	114	\$60	168	\$220	229	\$45
54	\$400	115	\$40	171	\$130	230	\$30
56	\$60	116	\$45	172	\$280	231	\$80
57	\$45	117	\$60	173	\$400	232	\$45
58	\$90	118	\$55	174	\$28	233	\$45
59	\$45	119	\$350	175	\$325	235	\$60
60	\$30	120	\$130	176	\$65	236	\$100



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240	\$80	316	\$80	403	\$140		
241	\$260	317	\$2,200	404	\$190		
246	\$150	326	\$110	418	\$55		
247	\$140	336	\$160	423	\$300		
248	\$24	337	\$30	427	\$90		
250	\$140	339	\$60				
252	\$170	340	\$120				
253	\$150	341	\$30				
254	\$80	342	\$35				
255	\$30	343	\$35				
256	\$110	344	\$30				
257	\$170	347	\$300				
261	\$110	348	\$150				
262	\$160	350	\$400				
263	\$35	352	\$170				
266	\$60	353	\$65				
267	\$45	355	\$40				
268	\$90	356	\$220				
270	\$55	357	\$50				
271	\$80	358	\$55				
272	\$70	359	\$45				
273	\$30	360	\$40				
274	\$50	363	\$120				
275	\$55	364	\$110				
276	\$65	365	\$80				
277	\$100	367	\$350				
278	\$100	369	\$80				
280	\$100	370	\$240				
281	\$26	371	\$850				
282	\$130	375	\$500				
283	\$150	376	\$40				
285	\$24	377	\$130				
286	\$60	378	\$90				
287	\$40	379	\$170				
290	\$140	380	\$190				
291	\$75	381	\$140				
292	\$100	382	\$280				
294	\$80	383	\$300				
297	\$35	385	\$550				
298	\$140	391	\$75				
305	\$180	394	\$600				
306	\$70	395	\$28				
310	\$55	397	\$130				
311	\$70	399	\$130				
312	\$50	400	\$220				
314	\$55	401	\$220				